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Mail Stop Amendment
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Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

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